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**PATENT**

In re Application of: Paul N. Burgess et al. )  
Serial No. 09/597,430 )  
Filed: June 20, 2000 )  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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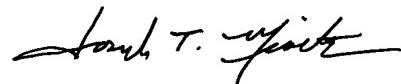
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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to  
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A paper responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed  
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Respectfully submitted,



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